

# 40 YEARS OF 1968

The problematic drama  
of the past in the present

What is to be learned, both positively and negatively, from the 1960s New Left?

In what ways must we reconsider and depart from this legacy, in order to have an effective Left for today and the future?

How can we avoid becoming trapped in the ruins of the political movements that have preceded us?

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Thursday, May 8, 2008  
6PM

280 S. Columbus Ave. main auditorium  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Join us for a panel discussion and audience Q&A, with distinguished veterans of the 1960s New Left, as we reflect critically upon the social and political necessities of the present and the obstacles to an adequate emancipatory imagination expressed in the inappropriate masks of the '60s we continue to wear in contemporary politics.

**Bill Ayers**

former SDS  
Revolutionary Youth Movement  
Weather Underground

**Chris Cutrone**

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**Atiya Khan**

Platypus

**Mike Klonsky**

former SDS  
Revolutionary Youth Movement  
October League

**Prexy Nesbitt**

former Columbia University  
Student Afro-American Society  
during 1968 strike

panelists: